

## SUSPECTED FOUL PLAY

### Chinese is Found Dead in Kula Road.

MAUI, May 6.—Last night Policeman Nakihel found the dead body of a Chinese lying in the Kula road. This morning as soon as possible he reported the matter and Deputy Sheriff Morton and Dr. Dinegar are now making investigations. There are some suspicions of foul play connected with the man's death and a coroner's inquest will be held.

#### VERY FINE CONCERT.

Yesterday evening the concert given in Castle Hall, Walluku, under the direction of the Knights of Pythias was a great success both financially and from a musical point of view. Every number of a most excellent program received encores, Count von Zedwitz responding to several recalls.

The following well known musicians took part: Mr. Carl von Zedwitz, violin; Dr. Ormond E. Wall, violin; Miss Sheffield, piano; Mrs. A. Salburg, piano; Mr. H. W. Baldwin, baritone; Mr. C. D. Luffkin, cornet.

Count von Zedwitz was the particular star of the occasion, playing five solos besides a duet with Dr. Wall. His playing was greatly appreciated, the "Mocking Bird" played as an encore especially delighting the audience. Miss Sheffield played the piano accompaniments.

An informal dance took place after the concert from 10 to 11:30 p. m. Trains were run from Pala, Puunene and Kahului, and at least 150 people were present.

Last Saturday evening, a dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Baldwin of Spreckelsville. More than a hundred guests from all parts of Central Maui were present, who took much pleasure "tripping the light fantastic" in the new and spacious hall to the enlivening music of the Walthee string band. Trains were run from Walluku, Kihel and Pala. This party has been called "the best dance of the season."

#### WHERE DROUGHT REMAINS.

In spite of the fact that other parts of Maui have had an abundance of rain during April, the drought still continues in the Kula section from Puhehiki to Kamaole. On that tract of country very little moisture has been precipitated since December, 1904. Many of the residents there have been obliged to make the ascent to the well known Polipoli spring, not only for drinking water but they have driven their horses and cattle thither, besides taking the family washing to the same place. Polipoli is the only spring in all Kula.

#### CHINESE CENSUS.

The Chinese consul at Honolulu has recently written to T. Akanalili inquiring as to the number of Chinese still resident on Maui.

Mr. Akanalili has estimated that there are only 450 Chinese—men, women and children—still remaining in Kahului, Puunene, Pala and Hamakua.

#### A SILLY SAYING.

"It is a common but silly opinion prevailing among a certain class of people that the worse a remedy tastes, smells or hurts, the more efficacious it is." So says a well-known English physician. He further adds: "For example, let us consider cod liver oil. As it is extracted from the fish this oil is so offensive to the taste and smell that many cannot use it at all, no matter how badly they need it. Yet cod liver oil is one of the most valuable drugs in the world and it is the greatest pity that we have not thus far been able to free it from these peculiarities which so seriously interfere with its usefulness." This was written years ago; the work of civilizing and redeeming it has since been triumphantly accomplished; and as a leading ingredient in the remedy called WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION the oil retains all its wonderful curative properties with no bad smell or taste whatever. It is palatable as honey and contains all the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry; creating a medicine of unequalled power for the diseases most prevalent and fatal among men, women and children. There is no other remedy to compare with it. It increases the digestive power of the stomach and in Blood Impurities, Throat and Lung Troubles, Nervous Dyspepsia and Scrofulous Affections, it gives quick and certain relief and cure. Dr. G. C. Shannon, of Canada, says: "I shall continue its use with, I am sure, great advantage to my patients and satisfaction to myself." Has all the virtues of cod liver oil; none of its faults. You may trust it fully; it cannot disappoint you. At all chemists.

He has not yet made any estimates as to Walluku, Lahaina and Hana.

#### MR. VON TEMPSKY HURT.

On Saturday last Louis von Tempsky manager of Haleakala ranch, unfortunately broke his leg by falling from a cactus tree. He was gathering some of the fruit for his little daughters when the accident occurred. All the bones of the ankle were fractured.

At present there are two prominent members of the Makawao Polo Club being cared for in Puunene hospital, Messrs. von Tempsky and W. O. Aiken. Their broken limbs prove no detriment to friendly chats and pleasant card games. Mr. Aiken will probably be discharged from the hospital in about a week.

#### GOOD FOLKS LEAVING.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. Garnett of Kaupo have decided to give up their plantation and return to California. Mrs. Garnett departed for Honolulu last week. For the past 8 or 10 years Mr. Garnett has been postmaster of Kaupo and manager of the Mokulua Coffee Co. of which his son, George Garnett, and D. B. Murdoch were promoters. When the coffee boom collapsed the Mokulua lands had a large acreage of fine coffee trees all of which had to be abandoned. During the last few years Mr. Garnett has devoted his attention to the growing of limes, alligator pears, vegetables, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Garnett are people of honest, sturdy characteristics, and well versed in all that pertains to agriculture. They will be much missed.

#### NOTES.

The Maui Telephone Co. has recently issued new subscribers' lists. There is a good deal of political talk anent the coming Republican county convention at Walluku on the 20th. The race for sheriff is exciting the most attention.

On Thursday School Inspector H. M. Wells departed for Hana via Ulupalakua.

Rev. B. V. Bazata will probably preach his first sermon in Pala Foreign Church tomorrow. Mrs. Bazata is detained in Honolulu by illness.

Friday afternoon the Ladies' Reading Club met at Mrs. D. B. Murdoch's, Pala.

Dr. G. S. Aiken, the dentist, has moved his office from Sunnyside, Pala, to Mrs. H. B. Bailey's former residence at Kaluanui, Makawao.

No arrivals or departures excepting the Claudine at the port of Kahului during the week.

Weather—Showery with heavy trade winds.

## JOHN MAGOON DIES IN 75th YEAR

(From Monday's Advertiser)

John Magoon, father of attorney J. Alfred Magoon, died yesterday morning at the residence of his son, Keaumoku and Lunailo streets, and will be buried today from the residence.

Mr. Magoon was an old resident of Honolulu, having come here about thirty years ago. The deceased was a patriarchal-looking man, having the appearance of a benevolent-looking Quaker. Later he had suffered from congestion of the lungs, death, however, being caused by cerebral effusion.

John Magoon was born on December 9, 1830, at Litchfield, Maine. In 1857 he married Maria Sophia Eaton, who died twenty years ago. The newly married couple started west and settled in Algona, Kosciusko, Co., Iowa, where their son and only child, J. Alfred Magoon, was born on July 22, 1858. After suffering intensely from fever and ague they made their way back to Maine, having endured the greatest hardships in the journey owing to the primitive mode of travel. In 1863 Mr. Magoon, went to California, where in 1869 his wife and son joined him. He bought a ranch near Lower Lake in Lake county and was afterward engaged in quicksilver mining until he and his wife came to the Hawaiian Islands in 1876. Being a farmer he located at Wahiawa, Oahu, but a drought destroyed his crops and he came to Honolulu where he has since resided. He never fully recovered from the shock of his wife's death and has always looked forward with an abiding faith to the day when he should be called to join her for whom he so deeply mourned. He and his wife long years ago joined Bethel church, which was amalgamated with Fort-street church to form Central Union, and Mr. Magoon was a member of the new church until he died.

"Grandpa" Magoon, as he was called by those who lived in his neighborhood, wanted to spend his life amid the poor and lowly who quickly learned to love him. Though his son desired him to make his home with him he steadfastly refused, saying that he wanted to live and die in the home he had made with his wife. He spent much of his means in deeds of charity and he will be missed by the poor in his neighborhood and by the children especially for whom he was always doing some loving kindness.

Services were held in the house yesterday afternoon to enable his immediate neighbors in life to take a last farewell of him.

The funeral will be held at the house of his son, corner of Lunailo and Keaumoku streets, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

#### MAUI STATESMANSHIP.

"A peculiarly brilliant bit of legislation," said Governor Carter yesterday, "was Representative Coelho's attempt to have appropriations used pro rata in case the original amount appropriated or available should be found not sufficient to complete the work desired to be done. In other words, suppose you wanted to build ten schoolhouses to cost two thousand dollars each, and you had only ten thousand dollars available? Under the Coelho scheme you would build ten half schoolhouses and wait for two years to complete them. Very pretty, isn't it?"

## SHARP LITTLE SPAT AMONG THE SENATORS

### Row that Looked Like it Was Going to be Serious Arises During the Discussion of the Loan Bill.

(From Monday's Advertiser)

There was something of a tempest in a teapot in the Senate on Saturday during the fight over the loan bill, but it looked for a moment as though it would have more serious consequences than the ordinary Senatorial row. However, the storm blew over in the usual Senatorial manner, and the usual Senatorial placidity settled over the members. And satisfactory progress was made with the loan bill. What will be done with it in the House remains to be seen.

The House likewise did a good day's work. Indeed, the House is showing more of a disposition to work these days, because it is said that the members want to build political fences in the County elections, and would like to finish up their work at the close of this week and go home. And they complain that they are being delayed by the Senate. Also, perhaps they fancy that if they can rush the appropriation bills through with provisions for the counties in them, they may get to sit again in case the County Act should be declared invalid by the courts.

#### THE SENATE.

The Senate sat but half a day on Saturday, tussling with the loan bill, and at that the session almost broke up in a row. As it was, the air was so heavily charged with electricity that old hands felt that there might be an explosion at any minute. The war came on the consideration of the appropriations for Kauai, not so much upon the first item in the committee's report, namely, \$26,000, for the extension of the belt road system from Kalihiwai to Molokai, as upon a question of privilege. Senator Achi wanted to talk, but arose after the President had declared the item carried.

"What kind of a way is that to shut off discussion?" asked Achi. "You are out of order," said the President, "the item has passed." "I am not out of order," cried Achi. "I rise when I want to address the chair, and you have no right to shut off discussion; as a representative of the people I have a right to talk. I move for a reconsideration of the item."

#### SUSTAINS HIMSELF.

The vote was a tie upon this, and the President voted to sustain his own ruling. Consideration of the Kauai item proceeded, in an atmosphere charged with electricity. Kauai, however, got through without being cut down any. There was still electricity in the air when it came to Oahu appropriations. The appropriation of \$15,000 for new laundries was stricken out.

The item of \$35,000 for sewer system and storm drains in Honolulu caused some discussion, Achi moving that the item be put at \$26,500, as recommended by the Governor. This carried.

Dowsett moved that the item for laundries be inserted at \$14,500. Carried. But the air was still charged with electricity. The item of \$7,500 for the Manoa road came, and nobody said anything.

"I put no more votes," snapped the President, "unless I hear a request for the question."

There was a general cry for the question—and then, when it came to voting, the members did not raise their hands, for or against.

#### SHOW OF TEMPER.

"I ask for a rising vote," cried the President. On this the item was inserted in the bill.

On the item of \$7,500 for widening Nuuanu avenue, Haystack moved to reduce to \$6,000. President Isenberg, who had left the chair, moved that the item be increased to \$17,500.

Bishop explained that all the property owners, save a very few, living along Nuuanu valley road above Judd street, had agreed to deed the government ten feet of land to be used in widening the road. And he hoped that the Senators would vote for the appropriation. He had not asked for more than \$7,500 for fear it would not be given.

Achi, however, protested that the Nuuanu road was an old road, and that therefore the Legislature had no right to put any appropriation for its improvement in the loan bill. He wanted the road widened, but did not see how the work could be done in this way.

Haystack read the law on the point, and contended that the Legislature had full power to appropriate money to widen the road.

Haystack withdrew his motion to cut down the appropriation, and Isenberg withdrew his motion to appropriate \$17,500 in favor of one by Dowsett to appropriate \$25,000 for the work.

McCandless made a long speech in protest against raising the appropriation, contending that the Senate should in justice stand by the recommendation of the committee.

Isenberg replied to McCandless, urging the need for the improvement of Nuuanu valley road. He did not feel like asking too much for Oahu, but this was a most important matter. Every stranger who came to Oahu was driven over the Nuuanu road to the Pali, and it should be put in good shape.

Dowsett likewise urged the necessity for improving the Nuuanu road.

#### NUUANU'S NEED.

In order to meet the difficulty he had raised, Achi moved to amend by making the item for relocating and constructing Nuuanu valley road, but this failed. And the Dowsett amendment carried, giving \$25,000 for improving Nuuanu road.

Dowsett began to economize by attempting to cut out the item of \$15,000 for the belt road from Heia to Kahala. The item, however, went into the bill. This was the last item acted on, the bill being unfinished business for today.

At the opening of the session Saturday, on motion of Dickey, Senate Bill 6 was taken up and read for the third time. This is the bill making appropriations to pay unpaid bills of the Territory. The bill passed third reading, and then the Senators went to work on the loan bill at the item of \$155,000 for water works at Honolulu.

Achi moved that the item be put in the bill at \$200,000, and it carried. It had been anticipated that this would cause a fight, the outer island Senators expressing some hostility to Oahu before the meeting of the Senate, but the trouble came, instead, over the \$5000 appropriation for water works at Koloa. Upon this, the question was as to whether the government had the right to the water and also as to whether there were enough water users there to make the expenditure profitable.

#### WATER FOR KOLOA.

The item finally passed, on a fight made for it by Gendall and Wilcox. The next item, \$10,000 for water works at Waikeia, also on Kauai likewise passed, although some discussion was raised upon the advisability of the expenditure.

The appropriations for the island of Hawaii were taken up, item by item. The consideration proceeded smoothly, the recommendations of the committee being followed until the item of \$2,000 for a court house at Waikeia was reached. It carried, after an attempt by Achi to cut the item in half had failed, on a tie vote.

Achi objected to the appropriation of \$2,000 for a court house from Keala to Hookea. "It is an old and not a new road," he said. "We cannot put that in the loan bill and it is not a part of the belt road. There is no reason why the Territory should run in debt for that road. Let the people build their own roads. There would be no end to it if we began building all these little roads." However, the item was put in the bill.

The balance of the appropriations for Hawaii passed as recommended by the committee, and the consideration of Maui appropriations was taken up, and the Maui items were all passed without objection, after the members from the island had explained the need for the proposed improvements.

Just before adjournment a communication announced the passage by the House of House Bill 4. The bill was read for the first time and will be read for the second time today. The Senate then adjourned.

#### THE HOUSE.

The House of Representatives devoted itself strictly to business on Saturday.

The report of the Committee of the Whole on Senate Bill No. 5 was adopted and the measure put through second reading.

Lewis introduced a resolution for the payment of \$45 to John Moore for services as luna on Koolo and Kalapana roads, November, 1902.

#### TO REPAY CUMMINS.

Lilikalani introduced a resolution for the appropriation of \$8000 to repay, with interest, John A. Cummins for the fine of \$5000, paid by him for alleged complicity in the troubles of 1895. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

#### THE APPROPRIATIONS.

House Bill No. 4 was read a third time. The bill is the departmental appropriation measure. The total amount of the appropriations, as passed, is \$1,487,595, as compared with \$2,442,250 on the bill originally introduced. The difference is due mainly, of course to the fact that items of expenditure purely chargeable to the counties, if there are to be any counties, were cut out.

On motion by Rice the bill formally passed third reading. Aylett, Greenwell, Lewis, Long and Nakulua voted against the bill.

House Bill No. 6, for the payment of \$2344.11 unpaid bills, passed third reading. The different items of the bill are:

Enoch Johnson ..... \$ 240.80  
John Wise ..... 240.80  
Charles Wilcox ..... 57.60

W. J. Coelho ..... 458.60  
D. H. Kahalelelo ..... 105.84  
Solomon Meheula ..... 585.02  
Paradise of the Pacific ..... 634.20  
Hawaiian News Co. .... 21.25

Total ..... \$2,344.11

Broad, Greenwell and Nakulua voted against the bill.

House Bill No. 7, changing certain appropriations made in 1903 was read a third time.

House Bill No. 5, making special appropriation for the payment of unpaid bills and for settling agreements entered into prior to July 1, 1904, was reported from the Printing Committee. The House went into committee with Long in the chair.

The committee passed the bill with some minor amendments and reported to the House asking for time to prepare a written report.

The House adjourned at 12:35.

## CALVES GET BEST MILK

Wahiawa colony entertained the members of the Farmers' Institute on Saturday both in the afternoon and evening. At 4 p. m. the Institute held a business meeting and at 7:30 met to listen to some papers on subjects of interest to farming development in Hawaii. The first matter for discussion was "Co-operative Marketing."

There was considerable disappointment with Jared Smith's inability to be present, but an outline of his paper was presented, in which he suggested two plans for the organization of the growers for the purpose of co-operating in marketing their produce, and he also suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the matter in all its phases and report to the society as early as a date as possible, so that some means may be taken to put some definite plan for protection into action. Byron O. Clark and A. W. Eames of Wahiawa and D. B. Murdoch of Haliu, Maui, were appointed, and two others will be named later.

The next matter was the reading of a paper on "Honolulu's Milk Supply" by R. A. Duncan, Chemist of the Board of Health. He stated that so far investigation showed that the local supply is up to the standard of that of most of the mainland cities, in so far as the general quality of the milk is concerned. He thought it might be a little under, but so far as it stands below that of mainland cities, it is due to the practice, that is all too common among dairymen, of permitting calves to have the last of the milk, which is always the richest, and consequently the customer receives the thinnest milk. He thought that if the cows were properly milked the milk would be as good here as it is in the average market on the mainland. He said most of the insubstantial milk here was produced by parties who are insubstantial in every other way. The paper was quite freely discussed.

The last paper of the evening was Byron O. Clark's on the subject of "A So-called Pineapple Disease." The growers have been troubled with what might be called a disease, although there does not seem to be any indication of a fungus or bacterial disease. Mr. Clark presents a theory. In his opinion those plants that turn yellow are suffering from lack of nutrition of the roots. One of the most prevalent causes of this disease, on the plantation of which he is manager, is what is known as "tangle-foot." That is, the roots of the pine encircle the main root underneath the leaf sheaths, which sometimes causes strangulation of the main plant. There was a good deal of discussion on this subject.

The attendance at the meeting was quite large.

## DEATH'S REGISTER FOR APRIL PAST

Deaths in the district of Honolulu for the month of April numbered 68, of which 45 were male and 13 female, and by nationality, 23 Hawaiians, 7 Chinese, 5 Portuguese, 19 Japanese, 3 U. S. A., and two others. Three were of non-residents. Five deaths were investigated and two post-mortem investigations were held; also two inquests. The death rate per month per thousand, taking census of 1900, was 1.47. Forty-four marriages and 59 births were reported.

Eighteen children died under one year of age, and three from that to five years, this mortality of the innocents amounting to more than one-third of the total deaths. Causes of death are summarized as below:

Developmental 2, nervous 7, circulatory 3, respiratory 7, digestive 8, urinary 2, febrile 1, diarrheal 1, septic 3, diphtheria 5, constitutional 17, accident and violence 2.

#### A SAFE SPECULATION.

If you have an attack of rheumatism and Chamberlain's Pain Balm gets you back to work in a few days, will it not pay for itself several times over? There is no need of suffering from rheumatism for a month or six weeks incurring the expense of a large doctor's bill, when a few applications of this liniment, costing but a small amount, will cure you. For sale by all Dealers and Druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

The following are the grand jurors for the June term of the Second Circuit Court, Walluku: C. A. Buchanan, J. Nakaleka, Geo. H. Cummings, J. W. Davidson, Jr., Manuel Faustino, E. Wilhelm, Ned Kruger, Jr., J. E. Gannon, S. Hocking, James Kawelo, Chas. Kanehelo, Thos. Cummings, John Makahilo, Chas. Molteno, G. O. Cooper, Geo. Cockett, W. A. Conway, J. K. Smythe, Geo. White, A. B. Naone.

## BANANA MEN ARE LOSERS

### Must Combine if They Would Hold Coast Market.

HILO, May 5.—"There can be no doubt," said H. E. Kely before the last regular meeting of the Hilo Agricultural Society, "that the United Fruit Co. intends to drive the Hilo bananas out of the market, if they can."

"Organization is imperative. Fruit growers at the coast have been compelled to organize. The longer we delay here the worse for us. Organization is sure to bring better prices; better prices means larger production and larger production means better steamship service."

"We ship 7000 bunches a month. At a tax of five cents a bunch, a fund of \$350 per month would be raised. This would pay the salary of a good man at each end, and to get a capable, trustworthy man with business ability ought not to be a difficult matter."

"The shipment of 7000 bunches per month means \$3150 per month to encourage steamer service and \$700 per month to the Hilo Railroad and draymen. With organization and proper handling, it would mean \$3000 per month, or \$36,000 per year for growers, which will be spent among laborers, artisans and merchants and upbuild the entire community. But Hilo ought to ship 40,000 bunches a month, which would insure two steamers a month, \$4000 for railroad and teamsters and probably \$16,000 per month for growers and laborers."

When the S. S. Enterprise sailed out of the harbor yesterday afternoon, she carried about seven thousand five hundred (7500) bunches of bananas for San Francisco. This stands among the largest consignments of bananas shipped from this port on this vessel. One year ago in March the shipment was 2104 bunches, April 4247 bunches, June 5283 bunches, July 4230 bunches, August 5445 bunches, September 4892 bunches, October 5884 bunches, November 6325 bunches, January 8868 bunches, February 5561 bunches and March 6316 bunches. As a general rule these shipments go to about 50 consignees and are from an equal number of shippers. The unloading of a big cargo like this to a great number of consignees, makes it almost impossible to obtain good prices.

#### THE VOLCANO BUSY.

Madam Pele is still doing her duty to the patrons of the Volcano House. During the last two weeks the display has been the best that has manifested itself during the series of recent eruptions. Two places are plainly visible, one on the Puna side and one nearer the Volcano House side of the pit. The latter place is spouting to the height of 40 or 50 feet every few minutes. During the last two months the floor has filled up about three hundred feet, and there seem to be no indications of a cessation of the eruption.

#### HILO NOTES.

Mrs. Ward, the mother of W. S. Ward, Manager of the Olua Store, was an arrival by the Amy Turner, which came into port last week. She is on a visit of several months with her son in Olua.

Mrs. Eunice F. Gregg, recently of Wall, Nichols & Co. of Honolulu, was an arrival by the last Kihnu to take charge of the books of the Volcano House. Mrs. Gregg will be remembered as having had charge of the Pioneer News Company on Front street about three years ago.

The Waikeia cowboys are planning on bringing over six or eight horses to enter in the Fourth of July races. They plan to capture the \$400 prizes in the pony races, and will enter the three-eighths, one-half and three-quarter mile races.

Judge Parsons has promulgated a set new rules for the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, which went into effect yesterday. These abrogate all previous rules and definitely settle a number of questions as to practice.

A stabbing affray between two Porto Ricans at Nine Miles, Olua, on last Saturday evening, may probably result in the death of one of the participants. Jose Maria Oliveira, the one who did the cutting, was arraigned before Judge Hapai yesterday, and his case continued over one week, pending the illness of his victim. Dr. Curtis, who attended the wounded man, is not sanguine of his recovery.

The finals in the ladies singles was played off last Saturday, with the result that Mrs. Elliott won from Mrs. Vicals in 6 to 3 and 6 to 4. On Sunday George Hapai won from Carroll Mellor in the gentlemen's finals in 6-3, 6-1 and 6-2. The tournament will end this week with semi-finals in men's doubles on Wednesday afternoon between William Baldwin and Hapai on one side and Vicals and Elliott on the other, and the winners of these sets will play Baldwin and Mellor on Saturday in the finals of the men's doubles.

#### Singular Form of Language.

Probably the queerest form of language is that employed by the natives of the Cameroons, by means of which they are enabled to send messages quickly from one village to another. It is what may be called the "drum" language. A peculiarly shaped drum is used, the surface of the head being divided into unequal parts. In this way the instrument is made to yield two distinctive notes. By varying the intervals between the notes a complete code of signals for every syllable in the language is produced.

There are now 500 men working on the Kohala ditch.